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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1772.

WARSAW, *August* 19.

THE fate of Oznenslooh is at last decided; that fortress, after having long been the bulwark of the Confederates, was forced to surrender to the Russians on the 15th instant, who found therein an immense magazine, and 150 pieces of cannon.

PLOSKZO, *Aug.* 20. Letters from Lithuania assure us, that the Russians already occupy Polish-Livonia; and that Russia will keep possession of that country, as her own right.

COPENHAGEN, *Aug.* 27. Our Court has received by express, the news of a rebellion in Sweden. General Huth sets out to-morrow for Norway; 700 fusils have been drawn out of our arsenal, in order to be embarked for that country.

MARSEILLES, *Sept.* 2. Letters from Alexandria in Egypt, dated July 5, confirm, that Ali Bey, having been joined by his allies, had gained a complete victory over his enemies, and that the army he had overcome, was commanded by five Pachas, three of whom lost their lives in it, and that the battle lasted two days.

WARSAW, *Sept.* 2. Just at the departure of the post, Capt. Wilde and Mr. Brant arrived here in quality of couriers, with the important news that the peace between Russia and the Porte is happily concluded.

HAMBURG, *Sept.* 11. The important news from Warsaw, of a peace between Russia and the Grand Turk, is confirmed by letters from Berlin.

LEIDEN, *Sept.* 18. We have just received advices from Poland, dated August 29, which inform us that the decision for the affairs of Poland is fixed for the 18th of this month; that the peace between the two belligerent powers, will be signed three days before; that at the above-mentioned time, the Prussians, the Russians, and the Austrains, will take possession of those parts of Poland which shall be assigned to their courts; and that orders are already given for that purpose, among others to General de Berling, and to Baron de Saldern, who will remain at Warsaw till the 30th of September, &c.

LONDON,

Aug. 24. The Neapolitan Gazette, dated July 4, amongst other things, contains the following: Isabella Milone was last week conducted to the monastery, in which she was sentenced to be imprisoned. But the nuns, persuaded by the wonders which she worked, that she was possessed of an evil spirit, who would of course enter the walls with her, refused her admittance. The consternation and horror, these base ideas of her witchcraft excited in these religious ladies, was so great, that nothing could induce them to open the gates. They solicited the person who brought her to lay their humble representations at the foot of the throne, and to plead their excuse. The poor girls supplicated his Majesty not to put their salvation in danger, in forcing them to open their asylum to the Devil, who would not cease his endeavours to get within their walls; and when there would produce nothing but disorder and confusion. We are impatient to hear how the King will determine in this matter, as the refusal favours strongly of weakness and credulity.

Aug. 27. Thursday last the battalion of the royal train of artillery, quartered at Greenwich for the purpose of the review on Black Heath by his Majesty, marched from thence for Chatham barracks. They were a very handsome corps of young men, who greatly attracted the notice of the young women of that town, by their civil and polite behaviour, and during their stay got greatly into their good graces, insomuch that it is computed near twenty young lasses went off with them. The drums beat the march about two o'clock in the morning, at which early hour the young girls took the opportunity of leaving their beds, and slipped out unknown to their families, so that in one street near the church, where they kept a guard, there was not a servant maid that was handsome to be found when the families got up, excepting two, who, being very handsome, and their mistresses having some suspicions, locked all the doors over night and secured the keys, to the great disappointment of the poor girls.

Aug. 28. So great is the passion for lands on the Mississippi in North America, that one petition only, now lying before the Privy Council, has 180 names to it, many of them persons of large fortune, who are already sending to the neighbourhood of the Rhine and other parts of Germany for emigrants, which they are likely to collect in great numbers from the poverty of these countries.

Sept. 1. By a gentleman just arrived from St. Brieux in Britanny, we are informed, that the celebrated dramatic author, who lately absconded for a detestable attempt, was found dead near Dol, by the monks of a monastery near that place. A considerable sum of money found upon him, became the property of the holy fathers. It was said, that he had poisoned himself, and that some writings found caused the discovery.

A whisper circulates round St. James's, that, in consequence of the great rise in all the necessaries of life, as well as in consequence not only of his Majesty's large family, but of the increase in civil employments, which he is obliged to maintain, his allowance of 800,000*l.* will be made a million annually in the next session of Parliament.

Sept. 4. Sir Robert Murray Keith, we are told, was to have returned to Copenhagen in his former capacity; but he gave to understand, that he was apprehensive he should not return here again alive if he did; at least his situation would be rendered so disagreeable by the arts of a disappointed crew, that he should not be capable of doing that duty the nature of his office required.

Sept. 5. It is exceedingly whimsical that though the English consider themselves as the only free nation in Europe, every other is equally captivated with its constitution. The Russians, whom we represent as miserable slaves, deposed their Prince to maintain their rights; and the Poles are at this moment glorying in the full possession of their liberty, though three different armies, belonging to different Princes, are hourly dictating death through the unfortunate country.

By letters from Petersburgh we learn, that the greatest expectations are formed on the discovery of a safe and practical navigation from the coasts of Kamschatha to China and Japan; and that a company is already formed, under the immediate protection of the Empress, for the further prosecution of opening a communication and trade with that part of Asia.

Extract of a genuine letter from Warsaw.

"In acquiescing to the projects of Russia, against our republic, the view of the King of Prussia has been to drive her into enterprizes above her strength, which would necessarily weaken her, and consequently excite a variety of internal troubles, which he would turn to his own advantage. He took particular care not to give any important or decisive succours to his allies, under colour of managing those powers who were in amity with the Polanders. Accordingly he contented himself with quartering his troops upon us at our own expence, and with exacting different contributions from us. In proportion as we arrived at the unravelling of the plot, that is to say, in proportion as he perceived that Russia, the Porte, and Poland, were more tired than one could well believe with continuing a war, which only tended to discover their respective weakness and disability, the King of Prussia feels himself arriving, or rather arrived, at the point of time when he expects to reap the fruits of his politicks. Perhaps he might have bounded his ambition by doing no more mischief to the republick, than he has already done, if the armies of Poland had marked more zeal for its own interests; but his hopes greatly exceeded those bounds, when he saw that we had not courage to defend ourselves; and he now flatters himself that he shall be master of some of our provinces without any resistance, as soon as the peace between the Turks and Russians shall have obliged the latter to evacuate our republick. He is sure that his very name and reputation will impose upon all Europe; he has hopes that all the European powers will remain inactive; and he is morally certain that the Turks will not take up arms again in favour of the Polanders, and that the Russians are too much harrassed and tired with the present war to think of opposing his invasion.

"If the King of Prussia makes himself master of Polish Prussia, that part of Pomerania which belongs to Sweden will necessarily, either by convention, purchase or conquest, become an additional province to the King of Prussia's little empire. I ask then all our natural allies, that is to say, all those powers whose interest it is not to see us crushed, how they will be able to exculpate themselves in the eyes of all Europe, if they come not to our succour and defence.

"The King of Prussia is not as yet so far advanced in his enterprize, but his ambition, which is not that of a precipitate thoughtless boy, may be easily checked; and if not checked now, doubtless he has still farther views. I therefore insist, that it is the joint interest of all the powers in Europe to set bounds to the ambition of this enterprising monarch before it be too late.

"The whole commerce that the foreign states have with Poland, is negociated and transacted in the cities of Koningsburgh, Stettin, Breslaw, Frankfort upon the Oder, and Dantzick. So long as the Polanders are masters of the Vistula, and of the navigation of that river, so long will the commerce be free. The King of Prussia, however ready to grasp every possible means of encreasing his treasury, does not dare to impose any new duties or customs in those cities which are at present under his dominion, because we (the Polanders) are in the entire possession of the coast of Dantzick. It is on this account that strangers bring to, and take of us, all those articles of merchandize which compose a rich and important commerce, and safely enjoy this freedom by this happy concurrence of our vicinity and good faith with the Dantzickers. But should the King of Prussia make himself master of the navigation of the Vistula, he will, by that single event, make himself master of the whole commerce of Poland, external as well as internal. For Poland is the granary of all Europe, and in that case all Europe will not be able to buy their bread corn from any other merchant, but the King of Prussia.

"It is not my intention to inspire vain and visionary disquietudes and trouble; my request, my intreaty is only that the conduct of the King of Prussia's whole life, his arbitrary system of politicks, and unmeasurable ambition, may be examined by the different powers of Europe with an impartial eye. They will then see that he owes all his importance to his constantly keeping a steady eye upon the future, and that by thus foreseeing events, and making all suitable preparations before-hand, his enterprizes are always sure of success."

Sept. 8. The annals of Europe furnish not an instance of so critical a juncture as the present. The sword of war for a moment withheld in suspense, whether to be sheathed, or again to be embrued in the blood of the subjects of the two mighty empires of Russia and Turkey; the very extraordinary and interesting proceedings of the courts of Russia, Austria and Prussia, in regard to the unhappy kingdom of Poland, threatening the dismemberment of it; and the sudden and important revolution in Sweden, whereby a power little less than absolute is given to a young and enterprising prince; these events suggest ideas big with consequences that, in a very short time, may entirely destroy the balance of power, and, in a manner, leave not a natural feature in the face of Europe. Add to the above, that it is very probable, the Dowager Queen of Denmark, availing herself of the commotion in Sweden, and the engagements of the other abovementioned powers, will alarm us with the news of another revolution, by cajoling the present puny monarch of his crown, in favour of her own son, and thus increasing the confusion. No one doubts, that the instance of Peter III. is yet recent in her memory.

We are credibly informed, that the messenger who brought the news of the revolution in Sweden to St. James's, brought also letters to the Swedish Ambassador, with instructions to negociate a new subsidiary treaty with the court of London, the King being desirous to throw off his dependance on France, and to form his alliance with protestant powers only. Like instructions, it is said, were dispatched by his Swedish Majesty to his Minister at the court of Berlin; and it is imagined, that a new treaty of alliance, offensive and defensive, will speedily take place between those two powers.

Sept. 9. His Majesty has thought fit, by letters patent under the great seal of Great Britain, to constitute and appoint Joseph Wanton, Daniel Horsmanden, Frederick Smyth, Peter Oliver, and Robert Auchmuty, Esquires, to be his Majesty's commissioners for enquiring into all the circumstances relative to the attacking, taking, plundering and burning the Gaspee schooner, and to the insults offered or obstructions given, on this occasion, to his Majesty's officers within the colony of Rhode Island, offering his pardon to any of the said offenders (excepting the persons who wounded Lieut. Dudingston, and excepting two others who assumed to be the Sheriffs of the colony, and the captain or leader of the insurgents) who shall discover any of their accomplices, and also offering rewards for such discovery.

Sept. 12. It is allowed that Governor Hutchinson's speech at the House of Representatives at Boston, on the 17th of July, is a most perfect masterpiece of the kind; that it contains one of the finest portraits (notwithstanding its brevity) of the nature and end of the British constitution that ever was penned.

Sept. 15. Authentic intelligence is said to have arrived here the beginning of the week, that the Danes have very great apprehensions from the present motions of the King of Prussia. 'Tis said he has laid claim to some of the Danish territories which formerly belonged to the Prussian dominions. However this report seems most improbable, for 'tis thought his hands are pretty full with the affairs of Sweden, without preparing other employment.

Sept. 16. We hear that Lord Chatham was acquainted with the late revolution in Sweden, some time before the intelligence arrived at St. James's to that purport. So long since as the latter end of July, it is said, he hinted to a friend about an approaching change in the government of Sweden. It is certain that this noble patriot has known a better knowledge of the affairs of every court in Europe, and of their intensions, than any man in this kingdom, and yet so little deference is paid to his opinion by those in power.

It is computed that, within this month, upwards of four hundred artificers have arrived at this metropolis from Birmingham, where trade is now so dead, and has been for some time, that they cannot get employment. From Coventry we hear news full as disagreeable. The silk and woollen manufactories are quite at a stand; which, with the excessive high price of provisions, has reduced hundreds to a state of beggary.

Sept. 17. The peace between the Turks and Russians is entirely concluded; likewise, the several partitions of Poland are settled.

At Stockholm, on the 28th of August, an attempt was made to seize the King; but the Baron Ruddeck, who was at the head of the plan, ran out into the

streets, when the King was at the Senate, crying out, brother Swedes, to arms! if not, your liberty is loſt! Inſtead of being joined, he was quickly arreſted and ſecured; as alſo a number of others.

The French Ambaſſador at Conſtantinople, died of a blow he received with a club from one of the mob at a riot, when he was going to the council on the 1ſt of Auguſt.

Sept. 18. Some news, which arrived from America the beginning of laſt week, occaſioned we hear a meſſenger to be inſtantly diſpatched to the Earl of Hilliſborough in Ireland.

Sept. 20. Lord North, we hear, is determined to admit no changes in adminiſtration while he continues at the head of it; being convinced that fluctuating councils are as dangerous as weak ones; and having abundant reaſon to be ſatisfied with the preſent colleagues in the government.

Sept. 22. John Ramſey, a ſeaman, who left the Havannah the 23th of laſt May, where he had been priſoner 7 years, arrived at Liverpool about a fortnight ſince, and ſays he left 47 Engliſhmen priſoners in that place beſides two commanders.

His Majeſty has ordered a particular account of the ſtate of the army in America, to be made out with all poſſible ſpeed, and to be laid before him.

Copy of a letter from a gentleman in publick character, to his brother in London, dated at St. Jago de Compoſtella, in Galicia, ten leagues from Corunna, July 16, 1772.

"At half an hour paſt one o'clock yeſterday morning a furious tempeſt aroſe, which began at Padron, a league to the weſtward of this place, when we heard a terrible clap of thunder, which was ſucceeded by a frightful noiſe, accompanied by a furious ſhower of hail ſtones, which immediately broke all the tiles and window-glaſs of the houſes here, inſomuch that the buildings of this place are damaged to the amount of a million and an half of royals. During the tempeſt there was a cloud moved northward, which laſted ten minutes in its tranſit, and carried a globe of fire in its center that caſt out great flames, which made a continual illumination, and cauſed a light ſufficient to have read the ſmalleſt print by, but, by good fortune, it all diſſipated before it came to the ground.

"The trees remained ſhattered and without leaves, the fields and gardens are ruined, but we are now acquainted that all the country is deſtroyed from this place to Carrah.

"The ſmalleſt hail ſtones that fell were as big as eggs, and the largeſt as big as oranges, and weighed a pound, and ſome were found that weighed a pound and an half."

Sept. 23. The marriage of the Duke of Glouceſter with Lady Waldegrave is no longer problematical; it is abſolutely declared, and the officers of the Duke's houſhold have already kiſſed her Royal Highneſs's hand in her new character.

It is reported, that in conſequence of the Duke of Glouceſter's acknowledging his marriage, and giving orders for his lady to be acknowledged as Ducheſs of Glouceſter; he has been forbid the court, and both the brothers are now on the ſame footing.

The following removes and promotions, it is ſaid, are determined on for North-America, viz. Edward Manwaring, Eſq; to be Comptroller of the Cuſtoms at New-Haven, in the room of George Mills, Eſq; who is to be the eſtabliſhed clerk of exports and imports at Boſton, in the room of Mr. Thomas Irving, advanced to the collectorſhip of Quebec, in the room of Andrew Ainſlie, Eſq; who is to be a commiſſioner at Boſton, in the room of John Robinſon, Eſq; nominated to the office of Chief Juſtice in Eyre for the new colony of Wales, going on upon the Ohio.

By a letter from Copenhagen dated Sept. 8, we learn, that ſince the revolution in Sweden, no leſs than four couriers from Madrid have paſſed through Copenhagen in their way to Stockholm. By the ſame authentic advice we alſo are authoriſed to inform our readers, that Monſieur Peyman, engineer-general to his Daniſh Majeſty, had actually ſet out from Copenhagen for Jutland, in order to take an exact ſurvey of the two capital fortreſſes there, and to make ſeveral important additions to their fortifications. Theſe two fortreſſes are called Fradericia and Fladſtradt. Orders are alſo iſſued to provide theſe fortreſſes with every thing neceſſary, in the ſame manner as if a war had been formally proclaimed.

The benevolent temper of the Engliſh nation never appeared more ſtrongly than at Mr. Fordyce's examination laſt Saturday. Calumniated as he had been in all the publick prints, the moment he ſhewed himſelf only intentionally upright, reſentment gave way to commiſeration; his misfortunes even added dignity to his character, and the very rabble grumbled pitty, as Pierre expreſſes it, with a degree of warmth that did credit to their general humanity.

Sept. 24. Yeſterday morning his Majeſty came to the Queen's palace at Buckingham gate, by eight o'clock, from Kew, when the Secretaries of State, &c. were ordered to attend him immediately, and had conferences with him for about half an hour; it is ſuppoſed relating to the contents of the expreſs from Madrid.

Sept. 25. We hear that the Lord Chamberlain has been ordered to give notice to the nobility and gentry of the court, that thoſe who viſit two diſcarded Princes, muſt not be ſurpriſed if they were not well received in the circle.

Diſpatches are now preparing in order to be ſent to the Governors and Commanders in America, and the Weſt-Indies.

Orders are ſtuck up at the War Office for all perſons (commiſſioned and private) abſent from regiments on duty in the Weſt-Indies and America, to join them without delay.

Arrived at Dover. The Groſvenor, Sanders, from Boſton. Sampſon, Cooper, from New-York.

The whale fiſhery has been more ſucceſsful this year than ever was known.

CHARLES-TOWN, *(South-Carolina) November* 3.

It is affirmed as a fact, that a party of Cherokee Indians, not long ſince, fell upon and murdered, Capt. Gueſs of Virginia, and ſome other gentlemen that accompanied him, as they were on the buſineſs of viewing the lands lately ceded to that colony by that nation.

B O S T O N, *Nov.* 1.

We hear that Sir Francis Bernard, Bart. has lately had a large eſtate left him and his children, by a relation that lately died in England, particularly a ſeat in Ayleſbury, which a few years ago was elegantly fitted up by John Wilkes, Eſq;

By letters from Barbadoes, we learn that it was expected that Sir Francis Bernard would be appointed to that government.

We have advice from England, that Lieut. Dudingſton, who commanded the Gaſpee armed ſchooner that was burnt at Rhode-Iſland, is promoted to the rank of Captain, by his Majeſty's expreſs command.

PHILADELPHIA, *Nov.* 11.

Lieut. Hutchings, who is employed as engineer on the coaſt of Florida, relieved 22 men on a deſolate iſland, about 120 miles to the weſtward of Penſacola, where they had been ſhipwrecked 28 days, and were in the greateſt diſtreſs, being at an allowance of half a pint of water per day. We do not hear who they were.

We hear a large ſchooner bound from Maryland to Barbados, with Corn, Pork, &c. put into Bermuda with the loſs of her maſts and bowſprit, where ſhe ſold her cargo; proviſions being very ſcarce there.

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A QUANTITY of exceeding good Port Wine, in Quart and Pint Bottles, and a general Aſſortment of Shoes; likewiſe a few Hogſheads of *Weſt India* Rum.

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To be ſold by the Subſcriber, near Meſſ. Snowdens *Furnace, in* Prince-George's *County,*

ABOUT Five Thouſand Pounds Weight of Hog Meat, at Thirty-five Shilling a Hundred.

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L O S T,

On Friday the 23d of October *laſt, near my Houſe, about Two Miles from* Bladenſburg,

A NEAT Silver Watch, with a Steel Chain and Key, and Cornelian Seal, Maker's Name *Thomas Vernon, Liverpool,* No 1100. Three Guineas will be given for it, when brought to

2w FR. HATFIELD.

Baltimore County, *November* 23, 1772.

RAN away Yeſterday from the Subſcriber, living in the Fork of *Gunpowder*, a Convict Servant, named BARTHOLOMEW MARTIN, about 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet high, has ſhort browniſh Hair, and is much pitted with the Small Pox; he is a well looking Fellow: Had on and took with him, when he went away, a blue Jacket, Two Cotton Jackets without Sleeves, a Pair of old Cotton Breeches pretty much worn, with a Fearnought Flap, a coarſe Country Linen Shirt, a Pair of white Yarn Stockings, Two Pair of Shoes, one with Straps the other with Strings, and a new Felt Hat. Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid Servant, ſo that his Maſter may have him again, ſhall receive, if taken in the County, Four Pounds, and if out of the County Five Pounds Reward, paid by

w3 WILLIAM ALLEN.

N. B. It is ſuppoſed he is in Company with WILLIAM DAWSON, a free Man, who has a Paſs, and it is likely *Martin* may obtain it for himſelf, and change his Name to anſwer it. The ſame Reward ſhall be given for apprehending him as for *Martin*. Maſters of Veſſels, and others, are deſired not to harbour or carry off ſaid Runaway, as they will anſwer the contrary at their peril. W. A.

Prince-George's County, *November* 28, 1772.

COMMITTED to my Cuſtody as a Runaway, RICHARD PENDERGEST, a good looking Fellow, about 21 Years of Age, 5 Feet 5 Inches high, dark Hair, which he wears ſhort and curled: Has on a blue Slop Jacket, Check Shirt (and had Three white ones with him in a Wallet), Oſnabrig Trouſers, a good Caſtor Hat, is (by his Dialect) an *Iriſhman*, and ſays he came from on Board the *Gibraltar* Man of War, at *Charles-Town, South Carolina*.

The ſaid *Pendergeſt* is a very good Threſher and Ditcher (as he ſays) and is now to be ſold by the Subſcriber for his Priſon Fees.

(3w) RALPH FORSTER, Sheriff.

RAN away from the Subſcriber's Plantation, near *Piſcataway*, on the 20th of *September* 1772, a Mulatto Man Slave named ISAAC, about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, is well ſet, and about 32 Years of Age, has a remarkable down Look when examined, and has had Part of one of his Ears cut off: Had on and took with him, a Cotton Jacket, an Oſnabrig Shirt, black Velvet under Jacket, and blue Cloth Breeches. It is ſuppoſed that he went away in Company with a white Man and a Boy, who were obſerved to be ſauntering about in the Neighbourhood the Day he ran away. It is likewiſe thought that he rode a bay Horſe belonging to Mr. *Henry Evans*, branded IH. Whoever apprehends the ſaid Slave and will deliver him to me, ſhall have Forty Shillings Currency as a Reward if he is taken in the Province, and Five Pounds if taken out of it. I will alſo give Forty Shillings for apprehending and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon who carried the Fellow away, provided he is convicted thereof. BASIL SMITH, ſen.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Hicks*, living near the Fork of the *Gold Falls*, taken up as a Stray, a black Horſe, has neither Brand or Ear Mark, about 14 Hands high, has ſome white Spots on his Back, and appears to be about 9 or 10 Years old. The Owner may have him again on proving Property and paying Charges.

November 16, 1772.

To be ſold by publick Vendue, at Church Hill, *in* Queen-Anne's *County*, Maryland, *on Monday the fifteenth Day of* December *next, to continue from Day to Day until the whole is Sold, the following Mill, Lands, Tenements and Chattels, lately aſſigned to Truſtees, by* William *and* John Ruth, *for the Diſcharge of certain Debts due from them.*

A GRIST or Merchant Mill, and Tract of Land, containing 13 Acres, 10 Acres thereof Meadow, ſituate at *Church-hill*, on the South-eaſt Branch of *Cheſter* river, within 4 Miles of the Ship's Channel, and about a Mile from the Landing, where Shallops load and unload, in a plentiful Wheat Country, 42 Miles Water Carriage to *Baltimore-Town*, 25 Miles from *Dover*, and 28 Miles from *Duck-Creek*; where a Number of great Roads meet, from the lower Counties on *Delaware*, to *Philadelphia*, to *Cheſter-town*, on *Cheſter* River, to *Annapolis*, &c. The Mill and Dam are in good Order, and the Dam eaſily kept in Repair, the Stream very conſtant and Plenty of Water in dry Seaſons, accommodated with Two Pair of Stones double geered, Bolting Cloths and Hoiſting Geers all go by water; alſo a Cooper's Shop adjoining. Near the Mill, on the ſame Tract, and to be ſold with it, are a Frame Dwelling-Houſe, Two Rooms on a Floor, with Three Fire-places, a Kitchen; Stable, Chair-Houſe, &c. &c.

One Hundred and Three Acres, called *Ruth's Purchaſe*, ſituate at and adjoining *Church-hill*, very convenient for any publick Buſineſs.

A Lot ſituate on *Church-hill*, containing One and a Half Acres, with a large frame Dwelling-houſe thereon, Two Stories high, and Four Rooms on a Floor, well finiſhed with a Cellar under the Whole, a good Kitchen and Chambers, with a Piazza between the Houſe and Kitchen, a Granary that will hold 1500 Buſhels of Wheat, a Stable for Eight Horſes, a Chair-Houſe, Smoke-houſe and Oven, a Garden fenced in with Plank, &c. Rents for Forty-five Pounds *per* Annum.

Two Acres and Three Quarters of Land, called *Ruth's Iſland*, in the South-eaſt Branch of *Cheſter* River, near the aforeſaid Mill.

Eight Acres of Wood Land, Part of a Tract called *Brotherhood*, nearly adjoining *Church-hill*, on the great Road leading from *Annapolis* to *Philadelphia*, &c. being a good Stand for a Tradeſman.

Four and Three Quarter Acres of Land, called *Beginning*, near *Church-hill*.

Thirty-three Acres of good and well timbered Land, called *Smith's Outrange*, within 3 Miles of *Church-hill*, in the Forks of the Road leading to *Duck* Creek and Head of *Cheſter*.

Seventy-five Acres of good Wood Land, Part of a Tract called *Cloud's Adventure*, within a Mile of *Church-hill*.

One Hundred and Twelve and a Half Acres of very good Land, adjoining to and part of ſaid Tract, called *Cloud's Adventure*, about One Half cleared, 10 or 11 Acres thereof good Meadow; an Orchard of One Hundred and Seventy-five Apple Trees, a Dwelling-Houſe Twenty Feet by Eighteen, One and a Half Story high, with good Brick Chimneys, well finiſhed except plaſtering and glazing, a Kitchen Twenty-Eight Feet by Twenty, a Story and a Half high, with a Brick Chimney; a Smoke-houſe Fourteen Feet ſquare; a Corn-Houſe Twenty Feet by Seven, well boarded, paled Garden and Yard.

Fifty Acres of Land, called *Spread-Eagle*, near *Church hill*.

Alſo, Horſes, Cows, Oxen, a Waggon, Ploughs and Geers, Corn Harrows, a Quantity of new Axes, Plough Shares and Colters, Bolts, Cleviſes, Hooks and Staples, ſeveral Sets of Ox Cleviſes, Bolts and Keys, ſeveral Sets of ſharp pointed Harrow Teeth, a Quantity of Grubbing and Weeding Hoes and Spades, Two Anvils, Two Bellows, Two Vices, and a Quantity of other Smith's Tools, a *Dutch* Fan, an Eight Day Clock, ſeveral Feather Beds and Bedding, Walnut Tables, large Looking-Glaſs, a Deſk, Pots, Andirons, Grid-irons, &c. &c. &c.

Time will be given for Payment of great Part of the Purchaſe Money for the real Eſtate, paying Intereſt and giving Security; the Chattels to be paid for in Eight Months from the Day of Sale, with Intereſt and Security if required. Attendance will be given at the Time and Place aforeſaid, by

LODOWICK SPROGELL, *Attorney to the Truſtees.*

To be sold, on the 7th Day of this Instant December,

A TRACT of Land, containing about 100 Acres, lying in *Prince-George's* County, within Three Miles of *Piscataway*, on which is a good Brick Dwelling-House, with a Kitchen, Meat-House, a Fifty Feet Tobacco-House, Corn-House, &c. all in good Repair, with a young Orchard; to be sold at publick or private Sale, for good Bills, Cash, or short Credit with Security. The Title is indisputable. w2 JOHN CLAVOR, senr.

Queen-Anne, November 17, 1772.

To be sold by Wholesale, at a very low Rate, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco,

ABOUT Seven or Eight Hundred Pounds prime Cost of Goods, well assorted.

tf THOMAS DUCKETT.

November 19, 1772.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Annapolis*, on Friday the 13th Instant, an indented Servant Man named *John Powell*, born in *Ireland*, which may be plainly discovered by his Tongue; he is by Trade a Turner, and pretends to the Cabinet making Business; is about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, blind of one Eye, and halts much in his Walk, occasioned by his Thigh-Bone being out of its Place: He had on and took with him a good Bearskin Surtout Coat with Metal Buttons, one Swanskin and one Flannel striped Jacket, new Check Shirt, Woollen Stockings, good Shoes with Brass Buckles, a gray Wig and Half worn Castor Hat. He has been formerly a Soldier, says he is now a Pensioner, is very much given to Liquor, at which Time he is very talkative and abusive. Whoever brings him to me or confines him in any Jail shall receive a Reward of Thirty Shillings, including what the Law allows, and if brought Home reasonable Charges, paid by

FRANCIS HEPBURN.

November 25, 1772.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near *Queen-Anne*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, on Tuesday the 17th Instant, a Convict Servant Man named MATTHEW FIELD; he is about 30 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 3 or 4 Inches high, has brown Hair and a Cast in his left Eye; his Apparel is unknown unless it is a red Cloth Jacket. He took with him a large bay Horse about 14 and a Half Hands high, paces, trots and gallops; he has a small Star on his Forehead and some gray Hairs in his Tail. Whoever secures the above Fellow and Horse, so as the Owner may get them again, shall receive, if taken in the County, Three Pounds, if out of the County Four Pounds, if out of the Province Five Pounds, and if brought Home reasonable Charges, paid by

tf THOMAS ELLIOTT.

N. B. It is supposed he is gone off with *John Iams*, jun. as a Waiting Man, as they both went away the same Evening.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Samuel Shurtz*, near *Leatherman's* Mill in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a brown Mare, about 12 and a Half Hands high, about 7 Years old, branded on the near Shoulder IH, has a Star and several Saddle Spots. The Owner may have her again on proving Property and paying Charges.

On Monday the 14th Day of December *next, pursuant to the last Will of Col.* Charles Hammond, *at his late Dwelling-House near* Annapolis, *will be exposed to publick Sale,*

ABOUT Twenty Negroes, for ready Cash or short Credit, on giving Bond with Security, if required.

4w ROBERT COUDEN.

TAKEN up as a Stray, a light gray Horse, about Twelve and an half Hands high, paces trots and gallops, hanging Mane and switch Tail, and has not any perceivable Brand. The Owner may have him again, proving Property and paying Charges, by applying to the Subscriber at *Charles Carroll*, Esq; Barrister's Plantation.

4w WILLIAM HEATH.

THOMAS PRYSE, *Coach-Harness-maker, Saddler, and Upholsterer, from* Long-Acre, London,

TAKES this Method to inform the Gentlemen Inhabitants of this City, that he has opened a Shop at the Town-Gate, where he intends carrying on his Trade in all its Branches, in a Manner superior to any that ever has attempted it in these Parts, and as the Publick have been greatly imposed on by many botching Pretenders to that Branch of Business; he assures the Publick that he is the only one that has been regularly bred to Harness-making now in this Province, and is determined to exert his best Endeavours to give Satisfaction to those that please to favour him with their Custom: He understands lining all Manner of Coaches, Chariots, and Chaise in the neatest and best Manner; all Manner of Coach, Chariot, and Chaise Harness in the neatest and most approved manner, and *Italian* Collars much esteemed for Horses that are gaulded in travelling. Saddle Work done in the best manner, Cart Harness and Fire Buckets, Portmanteaus, and all Manner of Saddlers or Upholsterers Work done in the best and at the cheapest Rate,

By the Publick's most humble Servant,

THOMAS PRYSE.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

Baltimore County, *October* 26, 1772.

RAN away from the Subscriber, Two Convict Servant Men, *viz.* THOMAS WHEATLEY, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, 27 Years of Age, is straight limb'd, small featured, has sandy Hair, and double Teeth: Had on a brown Coat, white Drab Breeches and a Pair of Pumps. DANIEL UNTHANK, near the same Heighth, about 20 Years old, has a fair smooth Face, light Hair, and little or no Beard: He took with him a Great Coat of fine Cloth, with light coloured basket Buttons, and small wooden ditto on the Cape; it is Moth eaten on the Back below the Cape. They both had white Shirts, felt Hats, and a Pair of double soaled Shoes, but they have some Money and will likely change their Cloaths. I would fetch them from any Part of the Continent, and any Person that will secure or bring them home shall have the above Reward.

w6 AQUILA PRICE.

TO BE SOLD,

ABOUT 600 Acres of Land, lying on *Elk-Ridge*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, about Four Miles from *Elk-Ridge-Landing*, and Ten from *Baltimore-Town*. There are Three different Tenements on this Land, part of which has good Improvements, such as Dwelling-Houses, Kitchens, Corn Houses, Barns, Stables, *&c. &c.* and three Apple Orchards, one on each. The Soil fertile and good, fit for Farming or Planting, and affords as fine Pasturage as any in the Province; it Bounds on *Patapsco* Falls for about One and an Half Miles, the Utility of which Stream for Water-Works, *&c.* is so well known, that I need not endeavour to enlarge upon it. The Land is extreamly well timbered, and abounds with fine Springs; it will either be sold in different Parts, or the whole together, as may be agreed upon at the Day of Sale. The Title is indisputable.

Likewise a good Brick House at *Elk-Ridge-Landing*, 48 Feet by 28, Two Story high, Five Rooms on a Floor, with a good Brick Kitchen 24 by 18, a Brick Store-House 20 by 18, a good Stone and Brick Smoke-House 16 by 12, a Granery 40 by 20, with a Prize Shed at the End of it, Stables, a good Garden well enclosed, and other necessary Houses, together with Two Acres of Land, the whole in good Repair, being almost new; the Ground is upon Lease, renewable for ever, and is subject to a Ground-Rent of Four Pounds Sterling *per Annum*. The Sale to be at the House of Mr. *Thomas Ricket's* the 24th Day of *December* next. Any Person inclinable to purchase any of the above Premises, may know the Terms and view the Premises by applying to the Subscriber, living near *Elk-Ridge-Landing*.

(ts) JOSHUA GRIFFITH.

N B. All Persons indebted to me are desired to make immediate Payment.

I HAVE several Times in this Manner begged my Customers to come to a Settlement, but find they pay little or no Regard to my Requests; I now for the last Time desire all Persons that are indebted to me for Dealings, One Year or upwards standing, either for Ordinary Expences, Blacksmith's Work, for Fish, or any other Contract whatever, here, at *Piscataway*, or at *Elk-Ridge Landing*, to come immediately, settle, and pay off the same. For Payment I will take Beef, Pork, Wheat, Oats, or Credit in any Store in *Piscataway*, *Elk-Ridge Landing*, *Queen-Anne*, or Mr. *Kinsey Johns*, Merchant, *Pig-Point*. All those who neglect paying me off, between this and the 20th Day of *November*, whose Accounts will bear an Action in Court, may depend on them being given into an Attorney's Hands, and those Accounts that are smaller, shall be collected by the Constable without respect to Persons. But hope every one concerned will comply with the above, which will prevent Trouble and Expence to themselves, and greatly oblige

Their very humble Servant,

w6 ALEXANDER BURRELL.

N. B. I have appointed Mr. *Henry Jones* to demand, settle, and receive all my Accounts, and his Receipts shall be good against my Books. A. B.

November 4, 1772.

WHEREAS a certain *Joseph Cheney*, it is said, has been concerned with a certain *Timothy Ragon* in Horse-stealing; and as I have been taken up and suspected to be the Person, having the same Name; now, in order to convince the Publick that I am not that same Person, and that there are more of my Name, I do deny that wicked Action, and defy any Person whatsoever to prove any such Thing upon me, or to charge me with any such Thing to my Face. I am to be found almost any Day at my Plantation on *Anticatan* Creek, where *Ezekiel Cheney* formerly lived, and near Mr. *Joseph Helms's*. Also I will sue any Person that dare say I stole a Horse, or was concerned in any such Thing.

JOSEPH CHENEY, Son of RICHARD.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Abjalom Anderson*, living near the Quakers-Meeting on the Road from *Annapolis* to *Snowdens* Iron Works, taken up as a Stray, a Chesnut bay Mare, about Fourteen Hands high, three of her Feet white about the Footlock, branded with some letters joined together but not distinguishable, the right Ear and half of the Eyelash appears to be cut off, trots. The Owner may have her again on proving Property and paying Charges.

Baltimore-Town, Maryland, October 26, 1772.

TO THE PUBLICK.

IT is the Sentiment of the wisest and best Men that adorn our Age and Nation, that the *Liberty of the Press* is so essential to the Support of that Constitution under which we have hitherto derived the Blessings of Freedom, that it becomes every one to consider, in the most reverential Light, this Palladium of our Rights—an Opinion every Friend to Liberty and his Country must with universality to prevail.—And, as nothing hath a greater Tendency to secure to us that inestimable Blessing, than the encouraging and supporting well conducted *News-Papers*, which, it is generally acknowledged, *dispel Ignorance, the Parent of Slavery, give a Taste for Reading, and cause useful Knowledge to be cultivated and encouraged*, I flatter myself a Proposal for establishing another *publick Paper* in this great commercial Province, will meet with the Approbation of its publick spirited Inhabitants in general, those of this flourishing Town and County in particular, and be encouraged accordingly. The many important Advantages that flow from such Institutions, are so well known to the busy Part of Mankind, as well as to Gentlemen of Leisure and Curiosity, that Arguments need not be used, on this Occasion, to illustrate their apparent Utility.

Encouraged by the polite, candid and generous Invitation I some Time since received from many Gentlemen of the most respectable Characters, to establish my Business in this Town, and affected with a lively Gratitude for past Kindnesses, as well as for this Instance of their favourable Opinion of me, I have determined to comply with their Wishes, so very obligingly manifested: For which Purpose, I have engaged a suitable *Printing-Apparatus*, which will be speedily here, and, under Favour of the Publick, I intend to prosecute the *Printing Business*, in this Place, in all its Branches, both in the *English* and other Languages, in a neat, correct and expeditious Manner—and, in particular, I now propose to publish, by Subscription, with all possible Expedition, a *Weekly News-Paper*, under the Title of

THE MARYLAND JOURNAL,
AND
BALTIMORE ADVERTISER:

To be printed in four large Folio Pages, equal in Size to any of the *Pennsylvania* Papers, at the moderate Price of TEN SHILLINGS, current Money, *per Annum*, one Half to be paid at the Time of subscribing, and the Remainder at the Expiration of the Year,—to be published regularly every Saturday Morning, unless another Day should appear more agreeable to the Subscribers, and delivered immediately after to the Customers in Town, and forwarded to those who live in the Country, and Places adjacent, by the earliest Opportunities:—To contain every material Piece of Intelligence, either *foreign* or *domestic*, with Accounts of the Arrival and Departure of Ships, the current Prices of Goods, the Course of Exchange, Deaths, Accidents, and Events of every Kind, that may be thought interesting to the Publick,—to enable myself to do which, I have already established an extensive Correspondence, and shall not only receive all the different Weekly *American* Papers, but also the best News-Papers, political Pamphlets, Registers, Magazines, and other periodical Publications of *Great-Britain* and *Ireland*, as well as the most valuable Papers of *German Advices*,—from whence the most useful and entertaining Extracts shall be occasionally made:—So that there will be scarce any remarkable Occurence, extraordinary Phenomenon, curious Invention, or new Discovery in Nature or Science, but what the Reader will find such Information as may enable him to judge for himself concerning it.—I shall also take particular Care to insert all the judicious original Essays, in Prose and Verse, on political and other Subjects, with which I may be favoured by the Learned and Ingenious,—and of this I may assure the Publick, as well as my own particular Correspondents, that the Freedom of the Press shall be maintained, the utmost Impartiality observed, and every well written Piece admitted, without Scruple, that does not tend to destroy or impair our excellent Constitution, injure the Cause of Liberty, disturb the Repose of Society, give Offence to Modesty, or, in any Shape, reflect Scandal on a *News-Paper*.

Advertisements shall likewise be accurately published, in a conspicuous Manner, with great Punctuality, at the customary Prices.

As those who promise more than they are able to perform, are justly Objects of Ridicule, I should rather wish *my Performance* should *exceed* than *fall short* of the Proposals; to effect which no Diligence or Attention shall be wanting on my Side,—which will, I persuade myself, meet in Time with a proportionable Return from the generous Publick—as soon therefore as I shall obtain a sufficient Number of Subscribers *barely* to defray the Expence of the Work, the Paper shall be published.

Subscriptions are taken in at the Coffee-Houses in *Baltimore-Town* and *Annapolis*, and by the several Persons with whom Subscription Papers are left,—and I should be much obliged to any Gentleman or Lady, in Town or Country, for his or her good Offices in promoting this my new Undertaking. I am, with the utmost Deference and Respect, the Publick's most obedient and devoted humble Servant,

tf WILLIAM GODDARD.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Pye*, near *Upper-Marlborough*, taken up as a Stray, a light bay Mare, about 13 and an half Hands high, has a bald Face and one wall Eye, Four white Feet and no perceivable Brand. The Owner may have her again, proving Property and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Lusby*, taken up as a Stray, a gray Mare about 12 Hands high, has no perceivable Brand. The Owner may have her again, proving Property and paying Charges.

Talbot County, *November* 14, 1772.

ALL Perſons indebted to the late Mr. *Matthias Gale*, of *London*, Merchant, are deſired to pay their reſpective Balances to the Subſcriber.

w3 MATTHIAS GALE, Adminiſtrator.

To be ſold by the Subſcriber, at publick Vendue, on Saturday the 19th Day of December *next, for ready Money, Bills of Exchange, or Credit with Security, if required.*

A TRACT of Land lying in *Calvert* County, within Four Miles of the Court-Houſe, call'd *Ellingsworth's Fortune*, containing by Patent 200 Acres. The Land is level and the Soil good, 'tis well wooded and watered. There is about 7 Acres of Glade, which with very little Trouble may be made excellent Meadow. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may treat with the Subſcriber before the Day of Sale.

(ts) STEPHEN STEWARD.

AS it appears from the Inclemency of the Weather laſt Winter, the greateſt Part of the Partridges are deſtroyed, this is therefore to forewarn all Perſons, on any Pretence whatever, to hunt within the Subſcribers Incloſures; thoſe who may attempt it, may depend, without Reſpect of Perſons, that we ſhall take every Step that the Law points out in ſuch Caſes for Redreſs.

JOSEPH COWMAN,
THOMAS STOCKETT,
tf RICHARD HARWOOD, jun.
THOMAS N. STOCKETT.

WE the Subſcribers being appointed Commiſſioners on a Tract of Land, called *Talbot's Reſolution Manor*, purſuant thereto met on the 4th of *October*, and then adjourned, as ſeveral Perſons concerned were not preſent. This is to inform all Perſons whom it may concern, that on the 20th Day of *December* next we ſhall meet on the ſaid Land, to take the Evidence of any Perſon that may be offered concerning the Boundaries of the ſaid Land, or any other Lands whereon it depends, or whereunto it may relate, agreeable to the ſaid Commiſſion.

JOHN WORTHINGTON,
SETH WARFIELD,
WILLIAM COALE,
JOSHUA GRIFFITH.

THE Veſtry of *St. George's* Pariſh in *Baltimore* County deſire to inform any Clergyman of the Church of *England* who may incline to engage in diſcharging the Office of a Curate, that they will give him yearly the Sum of One Hundred Pounds Currency; and that they doubt not but the Pariſhioners will by ready Subſcription increaſe that Sum, in Proportion as, on Trial he ſhall give Satisfaction.

October 10, 1772.

TO BE SOLD,

ABOUT 800 Acres of good Land, in Five Plantations, in *St. Mary's* County; on one of the Plantations, ſituate on the River *Patowmack*, there is a Brick Houſe in good Order, 2 Stories high, with 4 Rooms and a large Paſſage on a Floor, with Office-Houſes, *&c.* Alſo, about 800 Acres in *Virginia*, viz. 499 near the Town of Dumfries, 194 near the *Great Falls of Patowmack*, 192 upon *Cedar Run*, and the Remainder of a Tract of Land in *Fauquier* County, patented to the Rev. *Lawrence De Butts*. Propoſals for the Whole, or any Part of the above recited Lands will be received, and an indiſputable Title made to the Purchaſer, by

tf JOHN DE BUTTS.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living at the Mouth of the *Eaſtern-Branch*, *Prince-George's* County, a Mulatto Slave named WILLIAM, (tho' he may change his Name, having in a former Excurſion taken that of CHARLES PROCTOR) by Trade a Carpenter; he is about 40 Years old, 5 Feet 10 Inches high: Had on when he went away, a dark coloured fulled Country Cloth Coat, white flannel Waiſtcoat, Oſnabrig Trouſers, Oſnabrig Shirt, and an old felt Hat. Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid Slave, that the Subſcriber may get him again, ſhall receive if within 50 Miles Three Pounds, if further Five Pounds, and all reaſonable Expences paid, by

NOTLEY YOUNG.

Annapolis, November 18, 1772.

Juſt arrived from LONDON,

JANE and ANNE NELSON, Milliners and Mantua-makers, and have taken Lodgings at the Widow *Maw's* near the Church, where they make all Kind of Milliners and Mantua-makers Work, in the moſt elegant and faſhionable Manner. Such Ladies as pleaſe to favour them with their Commands, may depend on having their Work neatly done, and with the utmoſt Diſpatch; and as they are well acquainted with the neweſt Faſhions, they flatter themſelves they will not be diſappointed in their Endeavours to pleaſe, as it ſhall be their conſtant Study and greateſt Ambition. Any Orders from the Country ſhall be punctually complied with.

N. B. They have for Sale, blown Lace, Ladies faſhionable dreſs and undreſs Caps, coloured Perſians, Sarſnets, Gauzes, and Chip Hats; which will be ſold on very reaſonable Terms.

Baltimore, November 9, 1772.

HUDSON AND LAWSON,

Have juſt imported from London, Liverpool, *and* Hull,

A GOOD Aſſortment of Woollens, Linens, ſtamped Cottons, and a great Variety of Stuffs, ſuitable to the preſent Seaſon, which they will diſpoſe of on very reaſonable Terms for Caſh, Bills of Exchange, or ſhort Credit.

They alſo have to rent, a commodious brick Dwelling Houſe and Wharf, now occupied by Capt. *Woolſey*, near the County Wharf, a Bake-Houſe with two large Ovens, and other convenient Ware-Houſes will be built on the Wharf, as early next Spring as the Weather will permit. The ſaid Houſe and Wharf may be entered on, from the Firſt to the middle of *December* next.

To be ſold for Caſh, Bills of Exchange, or Crop-Tobacco,

THE following Parcels of Land, *Wynn's Weſt Lot*, containing 52 Acres, Part of *Wynn's Middle Lot*, 162 Acres: Theſe Two Parcels of Land join each other, lying about Three Miles from *Piſcataway*, in *Prince-George's* County: *Wynn's Eaſt and Weſt Littleworth*, containing 143 Acres, *Littleworth*, 50 Acres; Part 2d, *Addition* to *Littleworth*, 53 Acres: Theſe Three Parcels join each other, about Four Miles from *Piſcataway*. There are Three or Four Tenants on theſe Lands, but only Tenants at Will. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe theſe Lands, or any of them, may know the Terms, by applying to *John Wynn*, near *Piſcataway*. tf

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TEN POUNDS REWARD.

October 4, 1772.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living on *Elk-Ridge*, *Anne-Arundel* County, *Maryland*, a Servant Man, named *Francis Sellers*, he is about 21 or 22 years old, about 5 Feet 8 or 10 Inches high, brown Hair: Had on and took with him when he went away, an old Caſtor Hat, a brown *Bath coating* Sourtout Coat, a brown Broad Cloth cloſe bodied ditto, a ſky blue coloured Jacket without Sleeves, a pair of Nankeen Breeches, a Pair of Cotton Stockings, a Pair of blue Worſted ditto, Two Pair of Shoes, a Bird-eyed Silk Handkerchief, Two Oſnabrig Shirts, and had Ten Shillings Caſh.——Whoever takes up ſaid Servant and ſecures him, ſo that I may get him again, ſhall have if taken 10 Miles from home 3 Pounds, if 20 Miles 6 Pounds, if farther the above Reward. He can write, and will no doubt forge a Paſs.

6w JAMES HOWARD.

N. B. The above Servant came in the Country about 6 or 7 Years ago, indented for 5 Years, he ſerved the firſt Part of his Time on *Elk-Ridge*, with *Nicholas Greenbury Ridgely*, the remaining Part with *Joſhua Griffith*, at *Elk-Ridge Landing*; after being free he worked ſome Time with *George Gale*, a Stone Maſon, then hired to *Samuel Poole*, ſome Time paſt he and ſome others robed a Store-houſe, on which Account he indented himſelf to *Samuel Poole*, who conſigned him to me.

FORTY DOLLARS REWARD.

October 13, 1772.

RAN away from the Rev. Mr. *Boucher's*, in *Prince-George's* County, *Maryland*, on Sunday the 4th of *October*, a Convict Servant Man belonging to the Rev. Mr. *Brooke*, in *Stafford* County, *Virginia*, his Name is *Samuel Gaſford*, he is an *Engliſhman*, about 23 Years of Age, came into *Virginia* a few Months ago, in the Ship *Thornton*, Captain *Cepland*; It has been diſcovered ſince he ran away, that this is not the firſt Time of his having been convicted to *America*, and that he is well acquainted with the Country Northward; he is middle ſized, or rather below it, wears his own dark Hair, which however it is not improbable he may cut off, the better to diſguiſe himſelf; he rode off a ſmall bay blooded Horſe, trimed with a ridge Mane, his Foretop cut off, with his Tail bobbed ſhort, and has a ſmall and remarkable white Spot upon one of his Ears, he is thought, but not certainly known, to be branded with the Letters IM in one Piece: The Servant took with him a Portmantua containing ſome wearing Apparel belonging to his Maſter: He had with him of his own, a blue Coat with a red Cape, and Waiſtcoat of the ſame, together with a Suit of brown Holland, and a Wilton Waiſtcoat and Breeches, and a Pair of Leather ones; he plays tolerable well on the German Flute, which he is fond of doing. Twenty Dollars will be paid to any Perſon who will deliver him and the Horſe to his Maſter in *Virginia*, or Dr. *Brooke* in *Maryland*, provided he be taken in *Virginia* or *Maryland*; Thirty if taken in *Penſylvania*, or Forty if taken in any other Colony. 6w

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We have juſt imported from London, *in Capt.* Hooper,

AN Aſſortment of Clothes, Linens, Silks, Millinery, Hoſiery, Boots, Shoes, and Saddlery, which are to be diſpoſed of at our Store, on the Front of the Dock, with a full Aſſortment of almoſt every Kind of dry Goods, at Wholeſale or Retail, for a ſmall Advance.

THOMAS HARWOOD, junr.
JOHN BRICE.

Patuxent Iron-Works, November 10, 1772.

A MAN that underſtands the Management of a Forge, and can come well recommended, may meet with Employ by applying to

tf SAMUEL & JOHN SNOWDEN.

Juſt imported, from Liverpool *and* London,

A LARGE and neat Aſſortment of Dry Goods, well calculated for the Seaſon: Alſo *Liverpool* bottled Beer, and *London* Porter; any of which may be had on very moderate Terms, by applying to

tf HENRY THOMPSON.

TO THE PUBLICK.

20th *Auguſt*, 1772.

A STAGE from the City of *Philadelphia* to *Baltimore-Town* is now erected, very convenient for Perſons travelling, or tranſporting Goods or Luggage to or from either Place, which will regularly go from the reſpective Places, at the Times and for the Rates hereafter mentioned. The *Wilmington* Stage Boat, kept by *Buſh* and *Foudrey*, leaves the *Crooked Billet* Wharf in *Philadelphia* every Wedneſday, and generally arrives at *Wilmington* in a few Hours; the *Charles Town* Stage Waggon, kept by *Patrick Hamilton*, leaves *Wilmington* every Friday Morning, and arrives at *Charles-Town* the ſame Day; and the *Charles-Town* Packet, kept by ſaid *Hamilton*, leaves *Charles-Town* every Saturday, and frequently arrives at *Baltimore* the ſame Day; ſo that Paſſengers have a greater Certainty of travelling to and from *Philadelphia* in theſe Stages, and with leſs Expence, than in any other. On the Return, the *Charles-Town* Packet leaves *Baltimore* every Tueſday, the Stage Waggon leaves *Charles-Town* every Thurſday Morning, and the Stage Boat leaves *Wilmington* every Friday: Paſſengers from *Philadelphia* to *Wilmington* pay Two Shillings each, from *Wilmington* to *Charles-Town* Five Shillings each, and from *Charles-Town* to *Baltimore-Town* Four Shillings each; Lugage in Proportion. As *Wilmington* is within Three Miles of *Delaware* River, and *Charles-Town* about 3 Miles from *Suſquehanna* and 8 Miles from the Mouth of *Elk* River, our Boats are very ſeldom, if ever, detained by low Tides or contrary Winds, a Diſadvantage which ſome other Stages from *Philadelphia* to *Baltimore* labour under. The Certainty of this Stage and moderate Rates will, it is hoped, induce the Publick to encourage ſo uſeful an Undertaking. And as *Charles-Town* is ſituated within Thirty-ſix Miles of the Town of *Lancaſter*, a proper Encouragement of this Scheme may be a Means of promoting a uſeful Stage between *Baltimore* and *Lancaſter*, by the Way of *Charles-Town*, at a very moderate Expence.

The Publick may be aſſured, that the greateſt Care and Punctuality will be obſerved by the Undertakers.

Orders left with Meſſ. *Smith* and *Flanagan*, or Mr. *William Neill*, Merchants in *Baltimore-Town*, or with Capt. *Thomas Elliott* at *Fell's-Point*, ſhall be executed with Fidelity. (3m)

SUCH of the Inhabitants of the Counties of *St Mary's*, *Calvert*, *Charles* and *Prince-George's*, who approve of the Plan of uniting the Schools of thoſe Counties, are requeſted to meet at *Benedict* Town on Tueſday the 15th of *December*, to conſider farther on the moſt proper Expedients to carry this uſeful Plan into Execution. The Gentlemen who were commiſſioned to view the ſeveral Places thought of for the Situation of the propoſed Seminary will then attend, and aſſign the Reaſons why they have given the Preference to the Place known by the Name of *The Cool Springs*, which they truſt will meet with general Approbation. In the mean while Subſcription Papers will be handed about by Gentlemen of the Counties concerned, and an Opportunity afforded to ſuch who are diſpoſed to promote this beneficial Deſign.

BENEDICT CALVERT,
WILLIAM FITZHUGH,
GEORGE PLATER,
HENRY ADDISON,
THOMAS THORNTON,
HENRY GREENFIELD SOTHORON,
JOSIAS HAWKINS,
GEORGE DENT.

THE Judges of the Land-Office having repreſented to his Excellency the Governor, that there are a great Number of Certificates in their Office unpatented, many of them are returned by virtue of Warrants, which iſſued more than Two Years ago, and others where the Two Years are near expiring;

His Excellency being deſirous that thoſe who purchaſed Warrants in the Lifetime of the late Lord Proprietary, ſhould have the Benefit of ſuch Warrants, has directed them to give publick Notice, that Patents are made out as uſual, and that Applications for Warrants under the Proclamation will be received, and the Warrants iſſue to the firſt Diſcoverer, in preference to any other Perſon, whenever the Office ſhall be opened,

Signed per Order,
WILLIAM STEUART, Cl. Ld. Office.

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